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TO: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	RE: Application No. 09/889,994 Filed: July 25, 2001
TELEPHONE: (571) 272-1271 Examiner: Monzer R. Chorbaji	FACSIMILE: (571) 273-8300

MESSAGE

The following documents are submitted with this Cover Sheet:
Reply to Office Action Mailed June 28, 2005
Dictionary Definitions (2 pages)
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Reply Transmittal (in duplicate)

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Attorney's Reference: PVMT1.007

In re the Application of: Jean-Paul CERVENY

Application No.: 09/889,994

Filed: July 25, 2001

For: MODULAR MACHINE FOR STERILIZING CLOSURE PARTS
OF BOTTLES WITH HELICAL PATH (as amended)Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has previously been established.
- [] A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee for claims is required.

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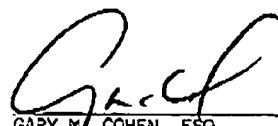
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Application No. 09/889,994 : Examiner: Monzer R. Chorbaji
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For a Patent for a :
MODULAR MACHINE FOR :
STERILIZING CLOSURE PARTS :
OF BOTTLES WITH HELICAL PATH :
(as amended) : December 21, 2005

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 28, 2005

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Sir:

This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on June 28, 2005, which Office Action has been made final.

Before turning to the merits of the Office Action of June 28, 2005, the undersigned notes for the record that a telephone call was placed to the Examiner in charge of this patent application on December 14, 2005. The purpose of the

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